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SUBJECT: SOVIET VIEWS ON UNSC CYPRUS DEBATE: POSSIBLE

MAKARIOS VISIT TO MOSCOW

1. AT FEBRUARY 27 RECEPTION MFA DEPUTY CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT TIMERBAYEV OFFERED COMMENTS ON CURRENT UNSC CYPRUS DEBATE AND RUMORS ABOUT A POSSIBLE MAKARIOS VISIT TO MOSCOW.

2. ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE, TIMERBAYEV SAID THE SOVIETS BELIEVE A CONSENSUS IS EMERGING AT THE UN AROUND AN APPROACH WHICH WOULD WIDEN THE SETTLEMENT PROCESS. SPECIFICALLY, HE SAID, IT APPEARED THERE WOULD BE A PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS TO INCLUDE ONE OR MORE UN REPRESENTATIVES. THE UN REPRESENTATION COULD BE A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF UNSYG WALDHEIM AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES OF "NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS" OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. ASKED WHETHER THE USSR
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MIGHT BE INCLUDED, TIMERBAYEV REPEATED THAT THE IDEA ONLY

CONCERNED NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS. THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED. TIMERBAYEV THOUGHT THAT A CONSENSUS MIGHT BE ACHIEVED ON THIS IDEA WITHIN TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

3. TIMERBAYEV SAID THAT RUMORS ABOUT A MAKARIOS VISIT TO MOSCOW WERE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. MAKARIOS, HE STRESSED, WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VISIT MOSCOW ANY TIME SOON, AND HE WISHED TO PUT RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY TO REST.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USUN'S COMMENTS ON ABOVE SOVIET VIEWS ON UNSC DEBATE.
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